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Mr. President:

As chairman of the MRAC 10 and 11 meter contest, I have compiled the following results:

a) Winners MRAC

1st Place - 40 contacts	John Knapp	W9LQR
2nd Place - 36 contacts	Quintin Peters	W9FAD
*3rd Place - tie- 35 contacts	George Toppe	W9QFL
*4th Place - tie- 35 contacts	Wayne Bittiner	W9SLC
5th Place - 30 contacts plus 10%	G. F. Vahovius	W9VSO

*Fourth place prize same as regular 3rd place. (The prize for 3rd and 4th tie will be alike.)

b) Non member winner

1st Place - 29 contacts	H. A. Deller	W9ODN
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c) Two MRAC men in DX contest

Louis Wollaeger	W9ANA	at Pewaukee
G. F. Vohovius	W9VSO	at Whitefish Bay

The important and interesting statistics of the contest are as follows:

- a) A total of 54 different stations as participants appeared on log sheets received.
- b) 28 or approximately 50% of participants sent in log sheets.
- c) The mean (not average) power input was about 100 watts. Power inputs ranged from 10 to 700 watts.
- d) The antenna used are approximately as follows: 40%, 3 element beams; 55%, one half wave units; 5%, misc. harmonic operated wires.
- e) 25% of stations used FM fone transmission.
70% of stations used AM fone transmission.
5% of stations used CW transmission.

The contest went off in fine style, started by W9GPI as official phone station. One item should be borne in mind for future contests. The contest call 'MRAC' gave non club members, who were not completely informed, the idea that they were not invited. To correct a situation like this, it might be advised to use call of general rather than specific nature. MILCO for CW, Milwaukee County for fone.

The chairman would like to express appreciation and thanks to the two assistants, Jack Doyle, W9GPI and Charles O. Meyer, W9GVL for their excellent advice and suggestions on details of the contest.

Sincerely,

G. J. Pfister, W9IZQ

CC to W9HRM trophy recorder